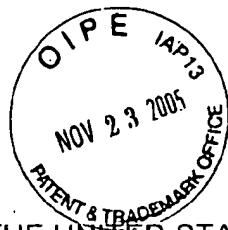


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In response to the Final Official Action of August 23, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein-contained remarks.

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